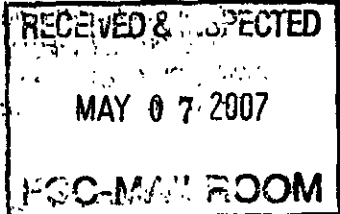


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March 23, 2007

Federal Communication Commission
Chair Kevin Martin
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Washington DC 20554



Dear Chair Kevin Martin:

My name is Charlotte Myers, I am Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) student and I am hard of hearing. I live in New York City and now I'm in Washington DC. I am writing a letter to you, Edolphus "Ed" Towns. I want to let you know that I am disappointed about Closed Caption because I was thinking of new programming must be captioned, beginning January 1, 2006 but what happened last years, they didn't doing 100% new program of Captioned Closed.

Now, I recognized that there are mostly captioning on TV shows or commercials, but not all in captioning programs. I wondered that why not have captioning everyday as like 24/7. And I want captioning on commercials on the TV. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 (PI104-104) people need that for closed Closed Captioning. I want TV and DVDS movie in closed captioning but I want different kind of language people want to watch that shows but TV shows speak English. So people can read captioning with different language and make that people want to say thanks to you to support their opinion. Captioning is important for deaf people and hearing people person who from other country came into America and they want watch that TV show. They couldn't even understand what TV show talking about. So it better ideas to give people to understand the captioning and deaf people can't hear from the TV show talking about, at least if you give them captioning then they feel like much as better. And it's fair for other people and other country came into America. Untied States America must have captioning and people mind to support you to pay captioning.

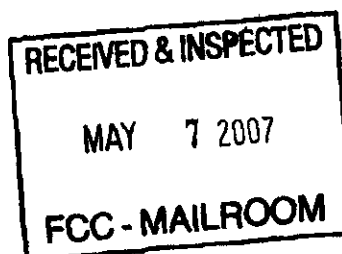
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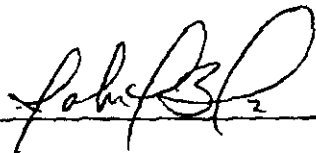
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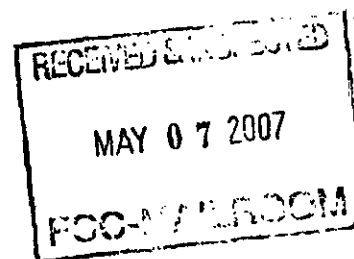
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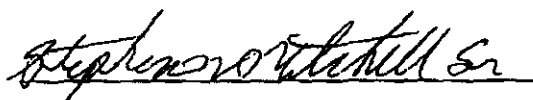
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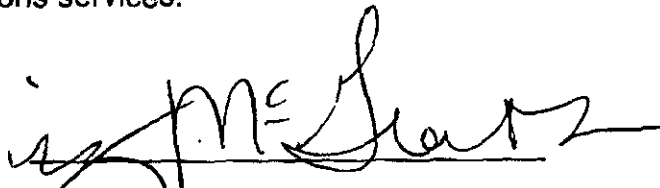
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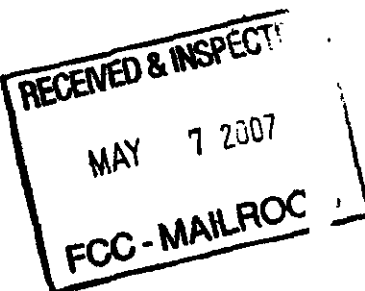
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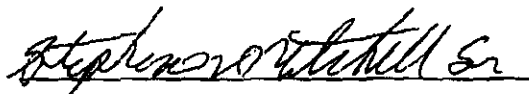
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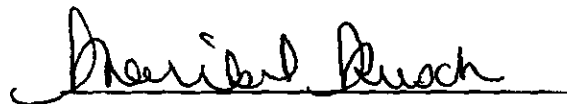
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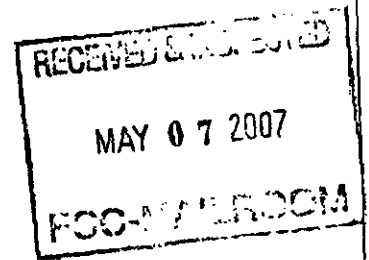
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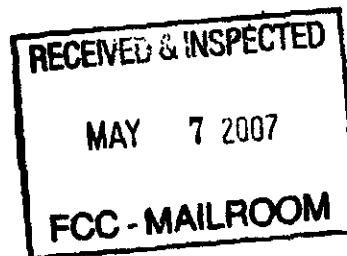
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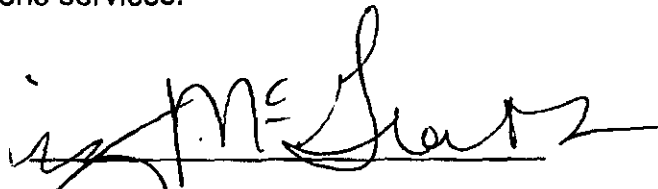
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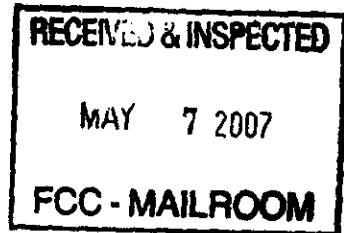
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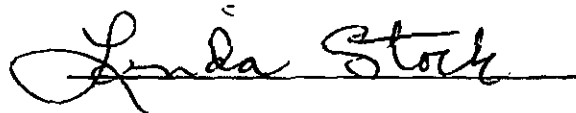
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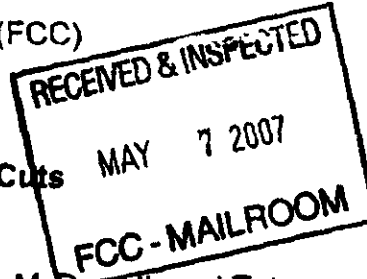
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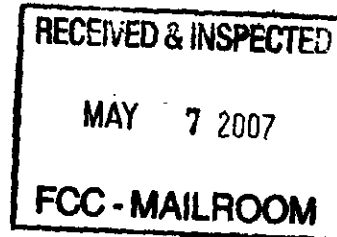
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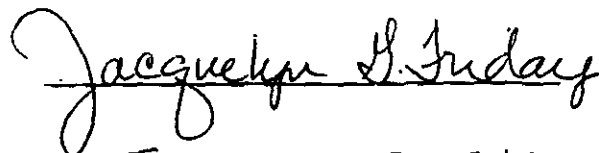
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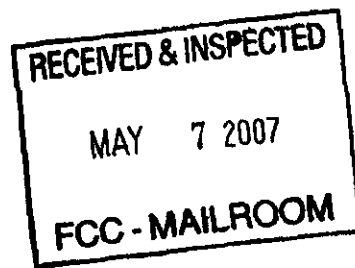
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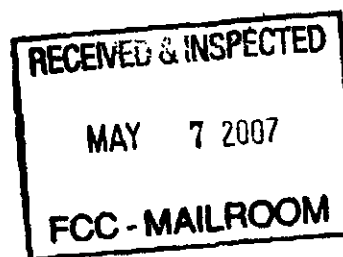
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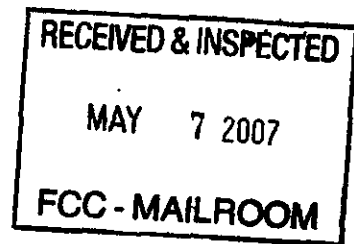
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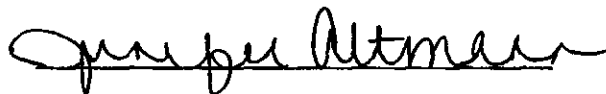
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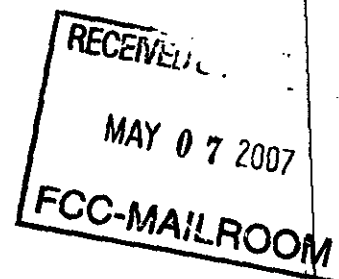
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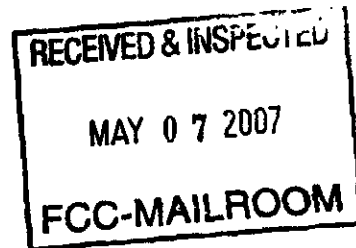
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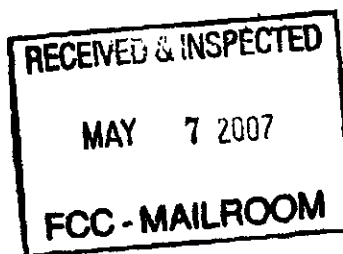
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